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Date: Thursday, October 22, 1998 6:31 AM
Subject: Re: changes to genbank entries

Dear Dr. Hinsch,

When a sequence is amended, a new NID (nucleotide identifier) number is assigned although the accession number remains constant. A note is added to the COMMENT field of each record which indicates the change and hyperlinks to the other record.

Also, by using the sequence revision history page at:

> http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/htbin-post/Entrez/girevhist

you can find out how many NIDs have been assigned and link to each one.

Sincerely,

Susan Kimball
GenBank User Services

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> >From MEH@townsend.com Wed Oct 21 14:45 EDT 1998
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> Dear NCBI:
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>   Could you please tell me how the Genbank readout displays changes to
Genbank sequence entries or accessions? For instance, if a sequence is amended,
does the Genbank file for a particulart accession number state how the entry was
amended and the date when it was amended? If not, is there some way to access
when and how the sequence (or any other entry) was amended?
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>   Thank you in advance for your help,
>   Matthew Hinsch
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Appendix I